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Good morning,

Hope you all are well. As you know, Senator Manchin remains very concerned about the West Virginia chemical spill, and the recent news of additional chemicals in the tanks owned by Freedom Industries is even more troubling. Given the bankruptcy filing by Freedom Industries, we are concerned additional dangerous chemicals may continue to sit near the water supply without action from government officials. The Senator would like to know the procedure/protocol for a Superfund declaration so that these tanks can be removed and the area cleaned once and for all. Could you please describe me the process as well any alternatives? Given the urgent nature on the ground, your soonest response is appreciated. Thanks!

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